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PROJECT SUMMARY

The city of Rijeka, a hometown of Regional Youth Info Centre Rijeka - UMKI, is declared a European Culture Capital 2020 and it will by then, develop a series of cultural events with a strong European dimension. The goal of Rijeka as ECC2020 is to improve the range and variety of cultural offerings in the city, expand access and participation in culture, strengthen the cultural sector's capacities and its links with other sectors, and to increase the international visibility and profile of the city and region.

Regional Youth Info Centre Rijeka – UMKI in partnership with University Library Rijeka and Museum of modern and contemporary art Rijeka had digitalised a large number of posters dating from 1950's to 1990's with the aim of presenting them to the public through (multimedia) art shows and exhibitions, with a contemporary take on the subject matter.

The main objective of this project is to develop a multicultural network for an open dialogue and exchange of experiences and knowledge and to produce public art and design exhibitions of aforementioned posters made by participants with their take on the selected topic.

Subgoals are: 1) to involve participants in the work of community and to connect them with key cultural stakeholders; 2) to educate participants about the history of Rijeka and Croatia and about cultural practices in Croatia in the past and now; 3) to encourage linguistic and cultural exchange of knowledge; 4) to inform young people about mobility programs through volunteer work.

By including foreign young people into the process of developing exhibitions, as well as implementing them, we expect for them to develop an intercultural dialog with many relevant stakeholders and local community as a whole. Also, the intention of this project is for



volunteers to learn more about history of Rijeka and Croatia, get familiar with the design and art tendencies over the course of 60 years in the last century, as well as contemporary ones, enable them first-hand experience in multicultural environment and to create cultural content for local, regional, national and European community by providing their own insights, knowledge, experiences and stance.

PARTICIPANTS

Participants will be selected according to their motivation for participating in this project, their understanding of the concept of volunteerism, their willingness to learn about Croatian history and language, their interest in the culture, both their own and foreign, their willingness to share their experience and knowledge, and their ideas on the project they'll bring front during the initial meetings.

In the end of the project, participants will be given a Youthpass certificate, as well as certificate issued by our organisation as a recognition and validation of their volunteering engagement with our organisation.

ACCOMODATION, FOOD AND POCKET MONEY

Participants will share an apartment in the centre of Rijeka with all the necessary equipment and utilities. Participants will be getting monthly allowance as well as money for nutrition to arrange meals on their own. All participants will have travel insurance arranged by their sending organisation. Our organisation will arrange everything necessary for granting a visa to a participant coming from the EU partner country. Travel expenses will be reimbursed in accordance with the regulation of the European Commission's Erasmus+ Programme Guide.

